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USSN 10/025,402
December 19, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) Examiner Lynne Rence Edmondson
Israel Stol et al.) Group Art Unit 1725
Serial No. 10/025,402) Atty. No. 00-2521 [370023-00016]
Confirmation No. 4915)
Filed December 19, 2001) Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure
For Friction Plunge Riveting) Examining Group 1725

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Amendment

March 3, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003, Applicants
submit the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments
and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.